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98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I work in the mental health field as a direct care provider for mentally handicapped individuals. This is not a well paying job and I rely on my tracfone to keep in contact with my family while working the lousy hours that come with the job. To increase the costs of tracfone services would deny my family the ability to keep in touch with me while I am away from home trying to provide for them. Unless you can increase the funding to my realm of the mental health field you should not increase the cost of my being able to keep in touch with my family. Please find another way to line the coffers of the FCC.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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